

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Florence Meta Krause was born May 14, 1910, to Paul and Lena (Johnson) Krause at Creston, Nebraska, and at 8 years of age, moved with her family to a farm in South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Florence married Arthur Karlen on June 9, 1931, at the Peace Lutheran Church at Hecla, South Dakota, and to that union four children were born: Joyce, Leora "Corky", Loraine, and Margie, and their lives were further blessed with 15 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, and 6 great-great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Florence retired to Hecla at age 65, and enjoyed gardening and crocheting, which she continues to do; and,

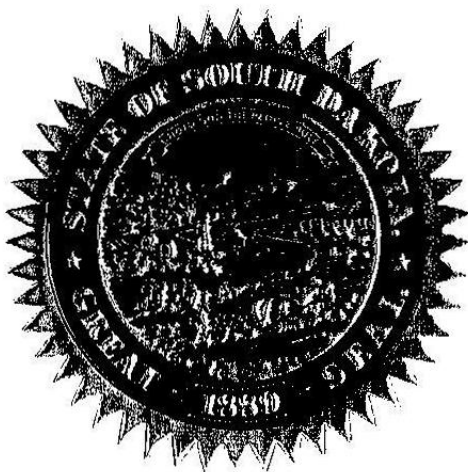
Whereas, Florence will observe her 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather on May 15, 2010, to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 14, 2010, as

FLORENCE KARLEN DAY


in South Dakota, and I join all her family and friends in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State